

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AMISI RAIMO,

Petitioner,

v.

ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. C21-00748-BHS-SKV

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL
PUBLIC DEFENDER

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to appoint counsel. Dkt. 5. Having considered the motion, Petitioner's financial eligibility, and the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for Petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, Petitioner has demonstrated financial eligibility for such appointment. *See id.* Accordingly, Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel, Dkt. 5, is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner in these proceedings.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2021.

S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge